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PAY SCALE OF INSPECTORS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the time scale of pay of Inspectors of Income Tax, Central Excise and Customs Department, in the Central Bureau of Investigation and Intelligence Bureau prior to the 4th Pay Commission;

(b) whether the Government revised the pay scale of any of the categories of Inspectors mentioned above prior to the 5th Pay Commission;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) the time scale of pay recommended by the 5th Pay Commission in respect of Inspectors of Income Tax, Central Excise, Customs, Inspectors in the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Intelligence Bureau;

(e) whether the Government implemented the recommendations of the 5th Pay Commission in respect of pay scales of the above categories of employees; and

(f) if not, the reasons for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Prior to acceptance of the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission (CPC) by the Central Government, the pay scale of Inspectors of Income Tax, Central Excise and Customs, and Inspectors in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was Rs.425-800, which was upgraded to Rs.500-900 with effect from 1st January 1980 in respect of Inspectors of Income Tax, Central Excise and Customs. Prior to acceptance of the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission (CPC) by the Central Government, the pay scale of the post of ACIO-I (Inspector) in Intelligence Bureau (IB) was Rs.550-900.

(b)&(c): The pay scale of Inspectors of Income Tax, Central Excise & Customs was revised to Rs.1640-2900, and the pay scale of ACIO-I in IB was revised to Rs.2000-3200, as per the accepted recommendations of the 4th CPC. The pay scale of Inspectors in CBI was also revised to Rs.2000-3200.

(d):The 5th CPC recommended the scale of pay of Rs.1640-2900(Revised : Rs.5500-9000)for the Inspectors of Income Tax, Central Excise and Customs. For IB, the 5th CPC recommended that the posts of Inspector be placed in two grades in the pay scales of Rs.1640-2900 (Revised Rs.5500-9000) and Rs.2000-3500(Revised : Rs.6500-10500). For Inspectors in CBI, the Commission recommended that parity of pay scale may be maintained with that of Inspectors in IB and the Central Police Organisations (CPOs).

(e) & (f) : The recommendations of the 5th CPC relating to Inspectors in Income Tax, Central Excise and Customs have been implemented. In respect of Inspectors in CBI and IB, only one scale of Rs.6500-10500 (revised) was implemented, with a view to rationalising the rank and pay structure of all the CPOs.